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INFORMATION UPDATE SYSTEM AND CONTROL
METHODS THEREOF

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office
Action dated October 3, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and
include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following
page 20 of this paper.